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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION



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Confirmation No. 3682

Applicant : Albert A. Reff
Application No. : 09/845,754
Filed : May 1, 2001
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING INVENTORY CONTROL OF MEDICAL OBJECTS

Grp./Div. : 3627
Examiner : THEIN, MARIA TERESA

Docket No. : 52585/R631

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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June 2, 2006

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated February 27, 2006 for 1 month(s) from May 27, 2006 to June 27, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$60
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 60 to cover the cost of the extension.

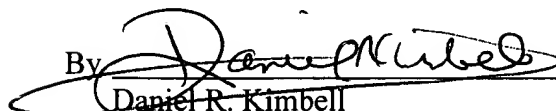
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Petition for Extension of Time
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Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel R. Kimbell", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "D".

Daniel R. Kimbell

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